MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1940.

A total of 10 attacks with 4 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 13 attacks with 6 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1939 and 1938 were 10 attacks with 7 deaths and 18 attacks with 13 deaths, respectively.

A total of 23 attacks with 10 deaths from Small-pox was reported from Hunsur Town, Kolar Gold Field and from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

A fatal case from Influenza was reported from Bangalore City.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 104 (18 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 24·3 (20·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 19·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Small-pox, 1 under Malaria, 2 under Typhoid, 1 under other Fevers, 5 under Phthisis, 21 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 72 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil Military Station, Bangalore, returned 70 deaths (8 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 24·5 (21·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 27·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Broncho-Pneumonia 2, Pneumonia 5, Typhoid 1, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 13, and all other causes 43. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 54 (for 6 days) (12 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 25·5 (19·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 30·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 7, Malaria 1, Typhoid 2, other Fevers 2, Phthisis 8, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 5, and all other causes 29. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 59 deaths (9 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 37·0 (31·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 30·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—5 under other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 3 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 50 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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